

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. -10. (Cancel)

11. (Original) A test kit for use in detecting the presence of a mammalian CC-chemokine receptor 2 in a biological sample comprising

- a) at least one antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof which binds to a mammalian CC-chemokine receptor 2, wherein said antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof inhibits binding of a ligand to the receptor; and
- b) one or-more ancillary reagents suitable for detecting the presence of a complex between said antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof and said mammalian CC-chemokine receptor 2 or a portion thereof.

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44. (New) The kit according to Claim 1, wherein said antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof inhibits one or more functions associated with binding of the ligand to the receptor.

45. (New) The kit according to Claim 1, wherein said antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof binds to a human CC-chemokine receptor 2.

46. (New) The kit according to Claim 1, wherein said antibody or antigen-binding

fragment thereof inhibits binding of a chemokine to the receptor.

47. (New) The kit according to Claim 4, wherein the chemokine is selected from the group consisting of MCP-1, MCP-2, MCP-3, MCP4 and combinations thereof.

48. (New) The kit according to Claim 1, wherein said antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof is a monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof.

49. (New) The kit according to Claim 1, wherein said antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof is a human antibody or fragment thereof

50. (New) The kit according to Claim 1, wherein said antigen-binding fragment is selected from the group consisting of an Fv fragment, an Fab fragment, an Fab fragment and an F(ab')₂ fragment.

51 . (New) The kit according to Claim 1, wherein said antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof is a humanized antibody or fragment thereof.

52. (New) The kit according to Claim 1, wherein said antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof is a recombinant antibody or fragment thereof.

53. (New) The kit according to Claim 1, further comprising a second antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof specific for a different epitope of the receptor than the said antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof.

54. (New) The kit according to claim 53, wherein the second antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof is labeled.

55. (New) The kit according to Claim 1, further comprising a second antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof which binds said antibody or antigen-binding portion thereof.

56. (New) The kit according to Claim 55, wherein the second antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof is labeled.

57. (New) The kit according to Claim 1, wherein the antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof is lyophilized.

58. (New) The kit according to Claim 57, further comprising an acceptable diluent, excipient or carrier.